

**SPRING BRANCH ISD  
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE**

**Suggested Introduction for Empathy Interviews**

***If you are conducting the interview by yourself:***

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I appreciate you coming in to visit with me. I am part of a task force for the school district, and our role is to make recommendations for how Spring Branch ISD can create a world-class Career and Technical Education program. In order for us to make recommendations to make the CTE program the best in the world, we need to get some information from (students/graduates/parents/business partners/school personnel/postsecondary instructors) like you.

I have a few questions I would like to ask you. There are no right or wrong answers; I just need you to be honest and open with me. Your responses will all be kept anonymous. I am going to take notes while we talk so I can remember the important things you share with me.

So let's get started.

***If you are conducting the interview with a partner:***

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and my name is \_\_\_\_\_.

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We have a few questions we would like to ask you. There are no right or wrong answers; we just need you to be honest and open with us. Your responses will all be kept anonymous.

I will be asking the questions, and \_\_\_\_\_ will take notes so we can remember the important things you share with us.

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